

RUSSIAN FORCES IN FRANCE ARE NEARLY ALL LOST IN BATTLES

Mere Handful of Men Left of Those Who Stormed
Brimont Before Artillery Preparation Had
Cleared the Way for the Charge.

By FRED B. PITNEY.

This is the eleventh of a series of articles on conditions in France by Fred B. Pitney. The New York Tribune's correspondent, who has just returned from that country. He was in France when the war began and has been a dispatch to this paper ever since, and is able to report many facts hitherto unpublished by mail or cable.

THE Russian contingent in France has vanished, with the exception of a few men who are wandering around as separate and unattached units. They vanished in the attack on Brimont in the Somme. Auberville offensive in April.

Fort de Brimont is the point from which the Germans for two and a half years carried on the chief part of their bombardment of Rheims. Every day shells were thrown into the city from the fort until it was reduced. The Germans were so regular and methodical in their bombardment that the French troops in the trenches northeast of Rheims could tell the hour by the falling over the head of their shells from the German guns.

When it became evident to the Germans that the French were not going to be driven from the fort, they began to bombard it with heavy shells. The bombardment was so intense that the French troops in the trenches northeast of Rheims could tell the hour by the falling over the head of their shells from the German guns.

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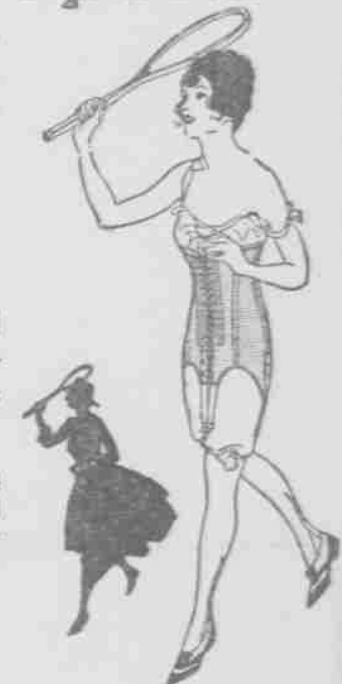
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